



UNFCCC Technical Workshop under the Nairobi Work Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change

Advancing the integration of approaches to adaptation planning

An overview of the Nairobi work programme and background information on this workshop

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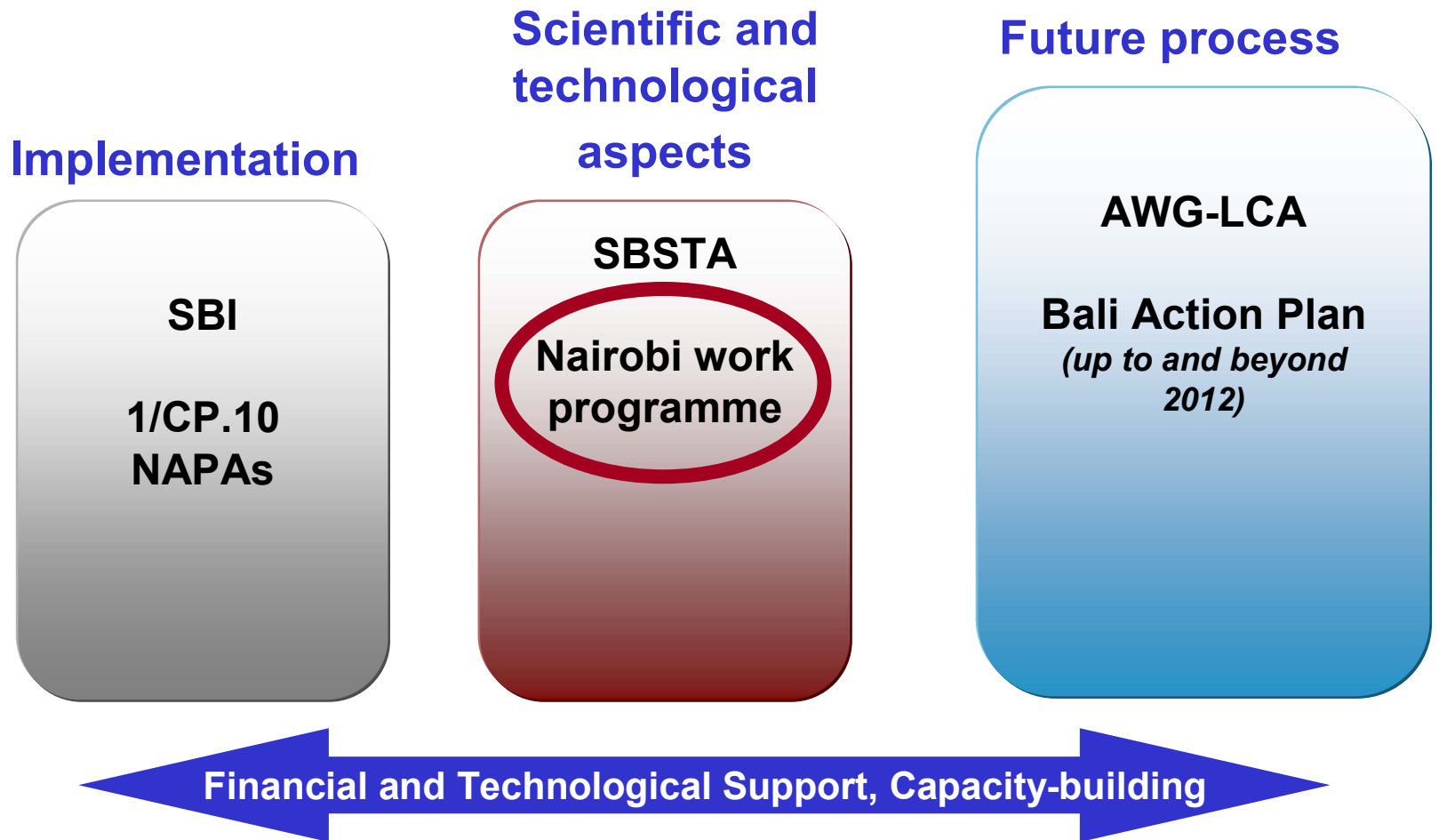
A brief introduction to...

1. The Nairobi Work Programme
2. Background information of this workshop



Adaptation under the Convention process

Complementary Tracks

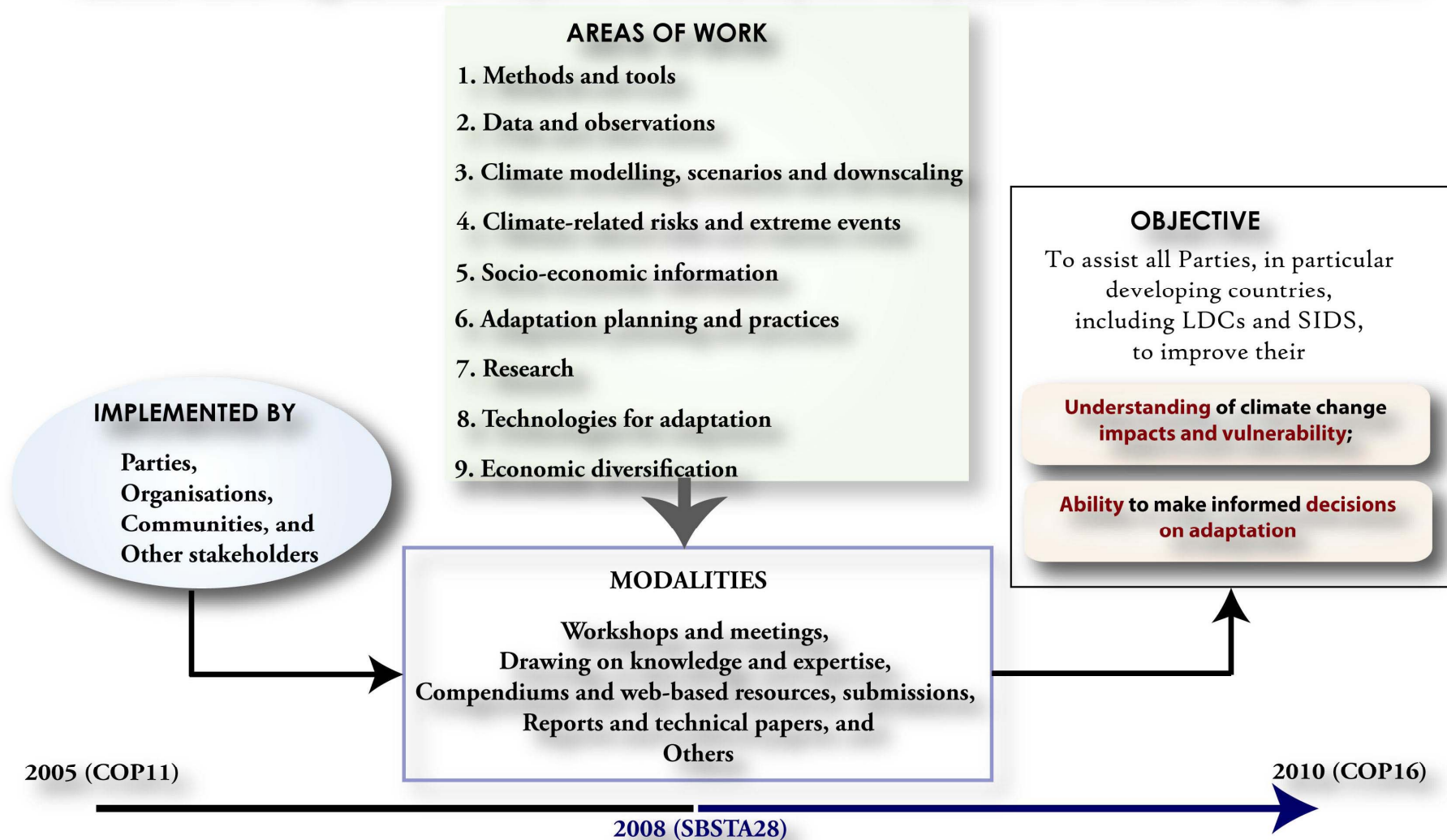


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NWP as a **central knowledge hub and learning platform** on adaptation:

- Information on needs, gaps and priority actions;
- Updates on relevant ongoing activities;
- Knowledge and information products (including methods & tools, experiences, good practices, lessons learned)
- Access to expertise



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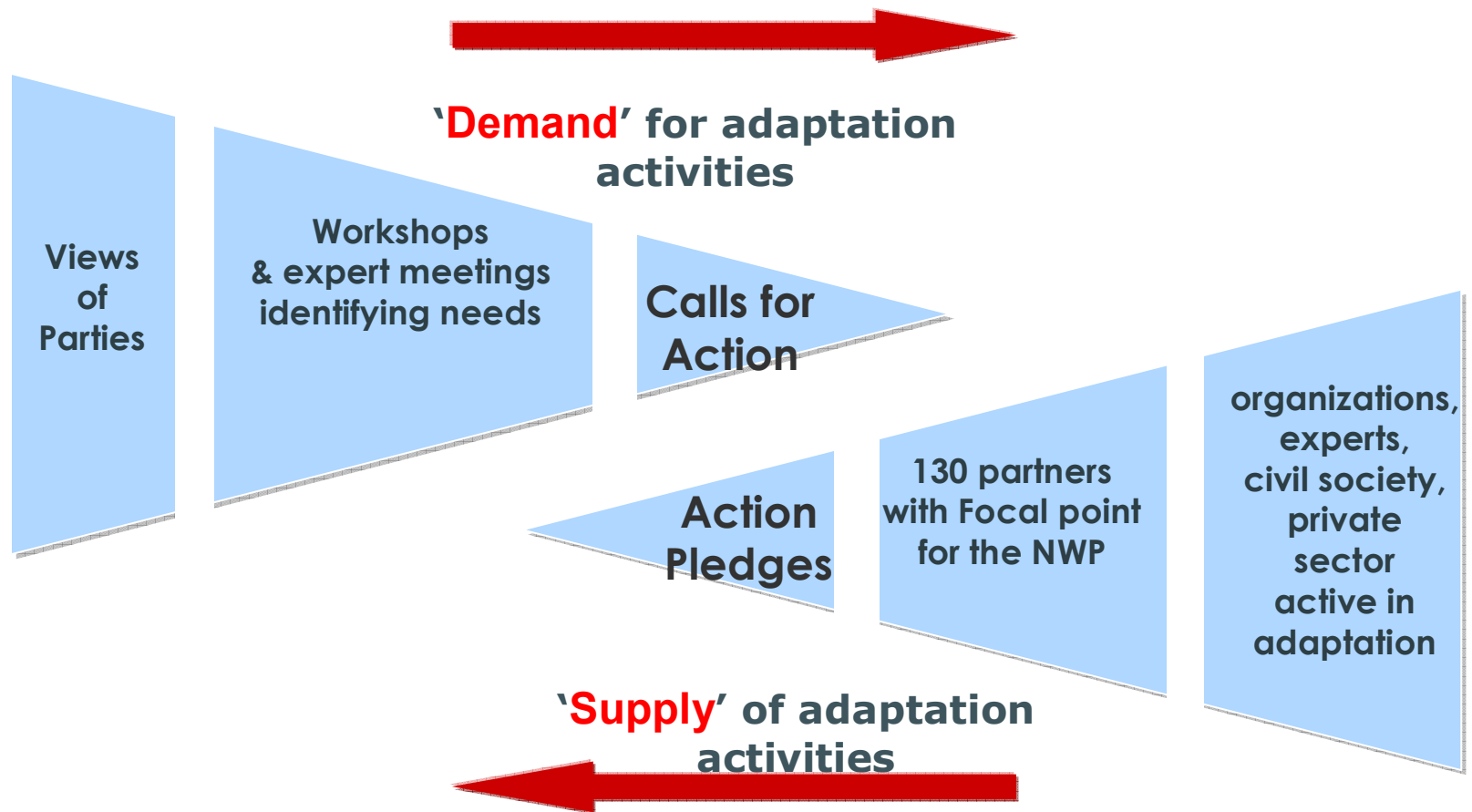
NWP as a mechanism to engage stakeholders and catalyse actions.

- Over **130 Partners**, including UN agencies, IGOs, NGOs, CBOs, Research institutes
- **89 Action pledges** by 37 partner organisations



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NWP as a well positioned **catalyst**...



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CALL FOR ACTION

NAIROBI WORK PROGRAMME

ON IMPACTS, VULNERABILITY AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Promoting understanding of impacts of, and vulnerability to, climate change, current and future climate variability and extreme events, and the implications for sustainable development

GAP/NEED TO WHICH ACTION IS RESPONDING

Successful integration of climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction and development requires identifying and understanding information, experiences and methodologies that experts in disaster risk reduction, climate change and development can provide, and designing systems to share such experiences and link knowledge. This involves overcoming institutional barriers to the integration of such experience and information, and to establish working relationships between the experts.

Eight **Calls For Action** have been issued.



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	ACTION PLEDGES Listed in alphabetical order by organization - click on link below for more information on action pledge	Pledge received	Number of Pledges	Update received
1	Centro del Agua del Trópico Húmedo para América Latina y El Caribe (CATHALAC) Water Center for the Humid Tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean	Aug 08	1	
2	Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)	Nov 08	1	
3	Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)	Oct 08	1	
4	Environmental Development Action in the Third World (ENDA)	Dec 08	1	
5	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Dec 07	6	Sep 08
6	Global Land Ice Measurements from Space (GLIMS)	Oct 07	1	
7	Ibero-American Network of Climate Change Offices (RIOCC)	Jun 08	18	
8	Institute of Development Studies (IDS)	Dec 07	1	
9	Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET)	Jul 07	1	
10	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)	Jun 08	2	
11	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	Nov 07	3	
12	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)	Nov 07	1	
13	Local Initiatives for Biodiversity, Research and Development (Li-Bird)	Jun 07	3	Sep 08

To date, 89 **Action Pledges** have been made by 37 partners



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- Focus for the second phase (2008 – 2010)
 - Activities by regional centres and new/existing networks
 - Activities at the national/regional levels
 - Activities on education, training and public awareness



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Coming up...

Technical paper

Review of literature on the potential costs and benefits of adaptation options and its relevance for adaptation planning and implementation (FCCC/TP/2009/2)

Publications

- o Climate Change: Scientific, Technical and Socio-economic Aspects of Adaptation
- o Synthesis of results and their on-the-ground impacts, good practices and lessons learned, emerging challenges and opportunities from the implementation of pledged actions of NWP partners

NWP event at Barcelona



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Coming up... (cont.)

Technical workshops [to be held before SBSTA32]

- *A technical workshop on collaboration between regional centres and networks*
- *A technical workshop on costs and benefits of adaptation options*



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- NWP beyond COP15

NWP as a central knowledge hub and learning platform on adaptation in a more demanding future adaptation regime?

- *Possible inputs to the operations of the Adaptation Fund*
- *Possible roles in supporting the implementation of relevant elements on adaptation under the CAO (Copenhagen Agreed Outcome)*



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BROAD and ACTIVE participation is central to the achievement of the objective of the NWP.

Active participation: *Contributing and benefiting*

1. Making action pledges;
2. Providing updates on pledged activities;
3. Exploring opportunities for collaboration and mutual learning



2. Background of this workshop

- **Mandate**

SBSTA28 conclusion [FCCC/SBSTA/2008/6, paragraph 6I]

- **Related work area**

Under work area “Adaptation planning and practices”

- **Related background documents**

- Submissions from Parties and relevant organizations (FCCC/SBSTA/2009/MISC.4)
- Synthesis report (FCCC/SBSTA/2009/6)
- Workshop report (FCCC/SBSTA/2009/5)
- Workshop report ([FCCC/SBSTA/2007/15](#))
- Calls for action ([Call for Action no. 5](#), [Call for Action no. 6](#), [Call for Action no. 8](#))



2. Background of this workshop

- Good practices, lessons learned, challenges and opportunities as identified in the Synthesis Paper
[To be presented during the next session]





Thank you

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